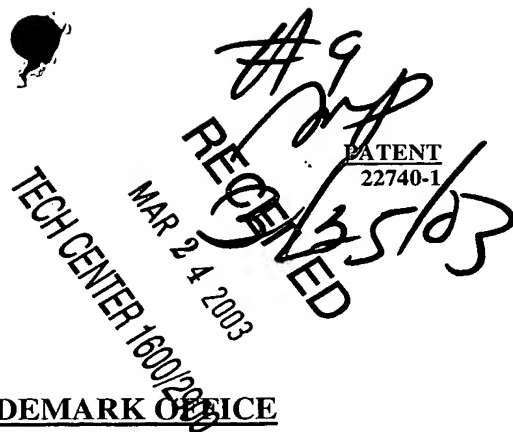




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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for filing a response for one month from February 12, 2003 to March 12, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check including \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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